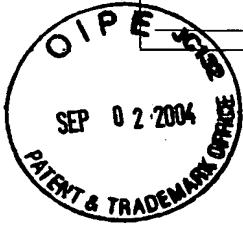


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Serial No. 09/554,211 : Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: May 10, 2000 : Examiner: Deborah Carr

For A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER ALKYL ESTERS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments consider the accompanying remarks. No fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
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